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In re Application of:

Towne *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/800,689

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: Automated Immunohistochemical  
and *in situ* Hybridization Assay  
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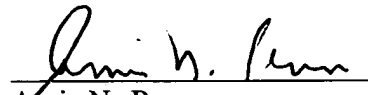
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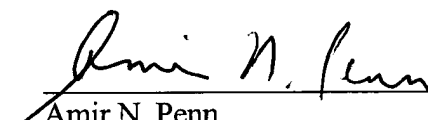
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Respectfully submitted,

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